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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: POLYAMIDE-BASED SAUSAGE  
SKIN WHICH CAN BE FILLED  
MANUALLY  
Appl. No.: 09/284,024  
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Examiner: S. Hon  
Art Unit: 1772

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 28, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant resubmits herewith the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed on February 3, 2004, in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121. Since this paper is filed within the one-month shortened statutory period, Applicant considers this paper timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: